

**SYNOPSIS: AMEND CHAPTER 13 OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 2030 INCLUDING APPENDIX IV  
FARMLAND PRESERVATION PLAN**

**SUBMITTED BY: PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE**

The Columbia County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

That Chapter 13, entitled “Columbia County Comprehensive Plan” of the County Code, as passed by the Board of Supervisors on March 17, 2021, is hereby amended and added thereto as follows:

Pursuant to section 59 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Columbia County, is authorized to amend a comprehensive plan as defined in §66.1001(1)(a) and §66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Pursuant to §91.10 and §1.14, Wis. Stats., and direction from the State Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection, Columbia County is required to adopt an updated Farmland Preservation Plan in accordance with Chapter 91, Wis. Stats., by June 30, 2026.

Pursuant to §91.10(3), Wis. Stats., the process to prepare and adopt the updated Farmland Preservation Plan shall follow the procedures in accordance with §66.1001(4), Wis. Stats., for the preparation and adoption of a Comprehensive Plan.

The County Planning and Zoning Committee has held a Public Hearing on this Ordinance on March 3, 2026, in compliance with the requirements of §66.1001(4) (d), Wis. Stats.,

The Planning and Zoning Committee of Columbia County, by a unanimous vote of the entire Committee recorded in its official minutes, has recommended to the County Board the adoption of the document dated March 3, 2026, and entitled “Columbia County Comprehensive Plan 2046/Farmland Preservation Plan” as specified in §66.1001(2) of the Wis. Stats.

The document entitled “Columbia County Comprehensive Plan 2046/Farmland Preservation” consists of text amendments in Elements 1-9 of the Comprehensive Plan; changes to Map 8-3 Future Land Use, Map 5-10 Floodplains and Appendix IV Columbia County Farmland Preservation Plan text and maps as approved by the State Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection Order dated November 13, 2025.

The County Board of Columbia County, Wisconsin, does, by enactment of this ordinance, formally adopt the document dated March 18, 2026 and entitled “Columbia County Comprehensive Plan 2046/Farmland Preservation Plan” pursuant to §66.1001(4) (c) of the Wisc. Stats.

This ordinance shall take effect on March 18, 2026 upon passage of majority vote of the members-elect of the County Board and posted as required by law.

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Darren Schroeder, Chair  
COLUMBIA COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Lisa Black  
COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK

DATE PASSED:  
DATE PUBLISHED: